

Week's Events at Northminster

<b>Today 3/09</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday worship w/Pastor Jim Noisy Coin offering
	11:00 a.m.	Ezekiel Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Group
<b>Mon. 3/10</b>		No NPC events scheduled
<b>Tues. 3/11</b>	Noon	Gospel of John Bible study
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	5:30 p.m.	Gather and Grow team meetings
<b>Wed. 3/12</b>	9:00 a.m.	Women's coffee group
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible study
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
	5:30 p.m.	Lenten meal
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Service
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs. 3/13</b>	7:30 a.m.	Men's group
	3:30 p.m.	High School Hangout
<b>Friday 3/14</b>		No NPC events scheduled
<b>Saturday 3/15</b>	8:00 a.m.	Contemplative Outreach retreat
<b>Sun. 3/16</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship with Pastor Jim



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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Northminster office hours this week are Monday - Friday 9 – noon.

Pastor Jim will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 a.m. – noon.

Please have bulletin announcements to the office by **Wednesday** for the following Sunday. You may submit a written announcement in the office mailbox or e-mail them to [amesnpc@gmail.com](mailto:amesnpc@gmail.com). Thank you.

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<b>Greeters:</b> Rex & Marilee Lawler	<b>Next Week:</b> Mike & Jeanette Abrams
<b>Fellowship Hosts:</b> Brad & Leona Nau	<b>Next Week:</b> Rick & Dee Hellmich

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Reverend James DuBois, Pastor  
Valerie Gramlich, Admin. Assistant  
Greg Daley, Bell Choir Director  
Natalie Lawrence, CE Support  
Amelia Metz, Nursery Supervisor

Ellie Lashier, Pianist  
Paul Hertz, Organist  
Linda Fauquet, Choir Director  
Ryan Holt, IT Support  
Cara Olson, Hangout Supervisor



**GATHER**  
people in Christ

**GROW**  
in discipleship

**SERVE**  
all in love

# We are blessed to worship with you this morning!

*\*Please stand if able.*

## Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jim

Opening Prayer

## \*Call to Worship

Dave Anderson, Worship Leader

From water to wilderness:

**God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**

On stone and in hearts:

**God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**

From the ancestor of nations to the son lifted up:

**God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.**

## \*Opening Hymn

"Jesus Messiah"

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## \*Prayer of Confession

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. Forgive us, we pray. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## \*Declaration of Forgiveness

Scripture declares, the Lord is generous to all who call on God's name. Friends, believe the good news: God does not turn away from us, but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom offered in Jesus Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## \*Passing the peace of Christ

"Hope of the World"  
Holly Helmer, flute

arr. Larson  
Northminster Choir

Children's Time

Noisy Coin to support the "Feed Haiti's Kids" mission

Scripture Readings

Psalm 91:9-16

Luke 4:1-13

Message:

"Tempted and Tried"

Pastor Jim

## \*Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

#175

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

Lord's Prayer

hymnal, pg. 35

Offertory

\*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#609

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn:

"On Eagle's Wings"

#43

\*Benediction

Postlude

## Prayer Requests for this Week

- For the family of Dorothy Schnormeier, who passed recently
- For the family of Tim Wright (Mike Wright's brother, who passed recently)
- For Jan and the family of George Beran (who recently passed)
- Continued prayers for Brent Groomes, Nancy's nephew, he will have more treatments since his mri didn't come clear.
- For Denise Groomes (Nancy McLean's niece)
- For our nation, leaders, and Godly wisdom in decision making
- For Jan Clark (and family) – recent diagnosis
- Margaret Noble – health concerns
- Tom Larson – for strength and healing from surgeries
- Christy Nelson's brother, Robin (diagnosed with stomach cancer)
- All the PCUSA missionary coworkers working around the world to bring the Good News
- John Abrams – healing from health concerns, recently hospitalized
- Peggy Cutlip – for strength and healing
- Betty Chant land – continue prayers for healing
- Tracy Davis (cleaning service) –recovery and radiation
- Prayers for Bill & Lyn Watson's son, Chad, in long-term care in Marshalltown
- Prayers for our active-duty service men and women, our veterans, and blessings for our nation
- For peace in Israel and Palestine
- The nations of Ukraine and Poland
- Both ministries of the Korean and Northminster congregations
- The Shared Blessings program at NPC
- NPC homebound members and their caregivers
- All Health care professionals

**The Northminster Worship Service is live-streamed and posted on our church YouTube page for public viewing.**

## Announcements

### **Are you a visitor today? Welcome!**

Please join us after the service for Fellowship Time. Information folders are available in the Gathering Space. If you are interested in learning more about our church, please give your contact information to Pastor Jim, one of our greeters/ushers after the service, or check out our website at [amesnpc.org](http://amesnpc.org).

### **Lenten Suppers and Service** begin March 12<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Service

**Ezekiel Bible Study** today following worship.

**Tuesday Noon Bible Study** with the Gospel of John.

### **Next week in Worship:**

The Season of Lent continues with Pastor Jim preaching.